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Applicant: Alan William Atkinson

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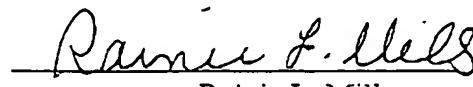
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**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment**

VIA FACSIMILE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The above identified application became abandoned for an alleged failure to file a timely and proper response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on November 17, 2003. Applicant hereby requests to withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a).

In support of this petition a copy of the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and a copy of the accompanying Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of November 17, 2003 as filed on December 3, 2003 and return receipt postcard, stamped by the Patent Office on December 8, 2003, are enclosed herewith. Please note that upon our review today of the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers we noted that a typographical error occurred. Specifically, in the header of the response an incorrect serial number and filing date were typed. All other elements of the application and response are correct. However, the serial number was correctly listed on

the bottom of the response, the acknowledged return receipt postcard, and was also included on the copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which receipt was also acknowledged on the return receipt postcard.

Accordingly, applicant petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment and respectfully requests that prosecution on this application continue.

Although it is believed that no fees are currently required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to deposit account no. 08-2789.

Respectfully Submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/642,903	08/18/2003	Alan William Atkinson	71013-025

CONFIRMATION NO. 3197

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER

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Date Mailed: 10/27/2004

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 11/17/2003.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**- PATENTS / TRADEMARKS -** New Patent Application: CON  CIP  DIV  FWC  Provisional  PCT Page(s) Specification Page(s) Claims Page(s) Abstract Sheets of Drawing (formal/informal) Small Entity Declaration Executed Declaration & Power of Attorney PCT Request \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Fee Calculation Sheet Certificate of Express Mail Information Disclosure Statement Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet Response/Amendment Extension of Time Statement of Use Section 8 Affidavit Priority Document Issue Fee Transmittal

Other: Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

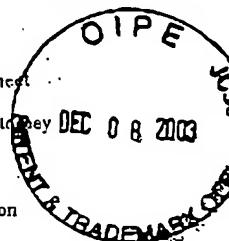
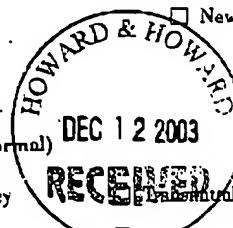
(1) ONE PAGE ABSTRACT

COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Atkinson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/623,785  
Group Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: 10/27/00  
Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru  
For: GASKET COATING

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated November 17, 2003, Applicant is submitting herewith the required Abstract on a separate sheet. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers as requested.

Applicants believe this is a timely response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers and therefore believe that no additional fees are required. However, for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for additional fees please charge any such fees to or credit any overpayments to deposit account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 3, 2003  
Date

  
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